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Application No.: 10/605,237
Docket No.: 9758-US-PA

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

In the Office Action, claims 1-9 are rejected. Specifically, the drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). Moreover, claims 1-3, 5-6 and 7-9 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Stout (US Patent No. 6,612,874). Moreover, claim 4 is rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stout (US Patent No. 6,612,874). Reconsideration and allowance of those claims is respectfully requested.

Discussion of Office Action Rejections

Response to Claims Objections

In the Office Action, drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5).

In response thereto, first of all, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for pointing out the informalities.

Accordingly, FIG. 4, FIG. 5, and the paragraph [0025] and [0026] are amended, wherein each joint are presented as a corresponding reference number, and the descriptions are amended according to the reference numbers.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the present

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application. Applicants believe that these amendments place the claims in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Response to Claims Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-3, 5-6 and 7-9 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Stout.

For a proper rejection of a claim under 35 U.S.C. section 102, the cited reference must disclose all elements/features/steps of the claim.

Independent claim 1 states:

Claim 1. An interface apparatus with a rotational mechanism for connecting with an interface port in an electronic product, the interface apparatus comprising:
a body selected from a group comprising a memory module or a memory adapter;
a connector for connecting with an interface port; and
a rotational mechanism for linking the body and the connector.

(Emphasis Added)

Independent claim 1 is allowable for at least the reasons that Stout does not disclose, teach or suggest the feature that "a body selected from a group comprising a memory module or a memory adapter" as highlighted above.

It is noted that, referring to Stout, the device 14 is a wireless communication antenna device 14. However, the body of the interface apparatus of the application

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comprises a memory module or a memory adapter.

Thus, Stout does not anticipate claim 1. The withdrawal of the rejection and the allowance of claim 1 are therefore earnestly solicited.

If independent claim 1 is allowable over the prior art of record, then its dependent claims 2-9 are allowable as a matter of law, because these dependent claims contain all features/elements/steps of its respective independent claim 1.

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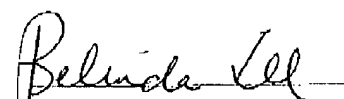
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all pending claims 1-9 and new claims 10-13 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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